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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 2142**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 16869B-026500US

Client Ref. No.: HAL-ID 183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shoji Kodama

Application No.: 09/905,337

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: FILE SHARING SYSTEM WITH
DATA MIRRORING BY STORAGE
SYSTEMS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6430

Examiner: Douglas B. Blair

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2142

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.